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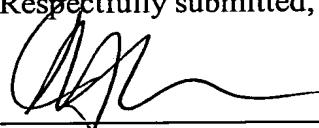
Careful consideration has been given to the Official Action of July 11, 2006, and in particular to the restriction requirement therein.

Pursuant thereto Applicant elects the invention of Group I inclusive of claims 277-301. It is requested that the claims of Group II to the nonelected invention be held in abeyance pending Applicants' decision as to the filing of a divisional application thereto.

Applicant reserves the right to file the divisional application to the nonelected invention while the present application is still pending.

It is requested that examination of the application proceed on the basis of the election which has been made hereinabove.

Respectfully submitted,



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